

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace paragraph [0001] with the following amended paragraph:

[0001] This application is a continuation of and claims priority to International Application PCT/EP02/11030, with an international filing date of October 2, 2002, which claims priority to German patent application number 101 62 796.3, filed on December 20, 2001, upon which the present application also claims priority, both of which are incorporated herein by reference.